

# Sons of Norway - Mandt Lodge News

## April - June 2020

### Mandt Lodge 5-314 in Stoughton, Wisconsin

#### Fra Presidenten

I keep the front page from the newsletters in a file. As I looked through them last week, I noticed that the majority of my "Fra Presidenten" messages focus on the busy calendar that we have, the great events we just hosted, and the opportunities at the lodge that we have for our members. Enter COVID-19: I have struggled to find ways to fire up our membership and to keep everyone engaged in the local lodge. When I stop down there, it's almost eerily quiet and not the hustle that we normally have in March and April as we prepare for Syttende Mai. I miss the laughter, the jokes, the fun, and all the positive aspects that friendships there emanate to others.

Enough depressing message: Sons of Norway does have many things to help us through this time. Thank you to Joyce Foss and her postcard assistant, Diane Maurer, for reaching out to members with post cards and spreading the sunshine as she does so well! We used ZOOM meeting format for our April business meeting and will for the unforeseeable future. The regular lodge meetings I've been taping and posting to YouTube. Sons of Norway has a LOT of online resources, activities and we have some great opportunities now to work on cultural skills and sports medals. There are books to read, crafts to take up, stamps to trim, movies to watch and more! I encourage you to pull out that directory that I sent out in January and call a few members to check in and say hi. We'll get through this together and hopefully all be back to the lodge soon. It may look a bit different in how we re-open and how we handle food prep and serving, but we'll all be learning and adjusting together.

Thank you for your membership and involvement in our lodge! Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

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#### **Meetings Online – ZOOM and YouTube**

Our business meeting resource packet will have the link to the ZOOM meeting. I am currently using the free ZOOM offering so our meetings are limited to 40 minutes. I will schedule two back-to-back meetings in case we have more to discuss that what we can cover in the first 40 minutes.

I set up a YouTube Channel (Sons of Norway Mandt Lodge- Stoughton, WI) and that is where the lodge meetings/programs will be posted. I'll also be adding some other videos as we find ones or share other programs and items. Here is the link to the April meeting- <https://youtu.be/8EEUtA7q8qY>

Once we have less restrictions and know how we can start meeting together, we won't schedule meeting program presentations. It's a learning curve for all of us!

## Continue to track your miles! Send miles to Todd Fossum or Jens Arneson!



The District 5 Sports and Recreation Committee challenges all lodge members to participate in a virtual pilgrimage from the United States to Ringsaker, Norway-the site of the 2020 International Convention. Members may collect their miles through any form of sports activity: i.e., walking, running, snowshoeing, biking, skiing, or swimming. They may include mileage accumulated at one's health club, using the machines of their choice. Participants need to simply wear a pedometer, track their miles or minutes, or another such device to record any mileage. Parents may measure distances from any activity, if pedometers are not allowed.

Posted on the District 5 webpage are the forms each lodge will need to complete this challenge. The challenge begins on November 1, 2019 and will continue through December 15, 2020.

### **For Mandt Lodge:**

Miles from Stoughton to Minneapolis- 281 miles  
Minneapolis to Ringsaker- 3,984 miles  
Total miles needed- 4,265 miles needed by June 15!

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**Full sheet tracking sheets are at the lodge or ask Sports Directors or Darlene for copies! Send miles to [todd.r.fossum@gmail.com](mailto:todd.r.fossum@gmail.com), [jensoarneson@gmail.com](mailto:jensoarneson@gmail.com), or [arnesonfamily5@gmail.com](mailto:arnesonfamily5@gmail.com)**

### **Activities to Steps Conversion Chart**

To convert your activity time from minutes to steps, simply multiply the number of minutes you participated in the activity by the number indicated in the chart. Example: 30 minutes gardening x 131 steps/minute=3930 steps. **About 2000-2400 steps = 1 mile**, depending on the length of your stride. An average person has a stride length of about 2.1-2.5 feet.

Aerobics Class	145	Martial Arts	222
Archery	102	Mini Golf	91
Backpacking (uphill)	242	Mowing (push mower)	160
Badminton	136	Mopping	101
Baseball	111	Painting	100
Basketball (game)	178	Pilates	99
Basketball (recreational)	133	Ping Pong	121
Biking (10 mph-easy)	133	Punching Bag	182
Biking (13 mph-moderate)	178	Racquetball-moderate	156
Biking (15 mph-vigorous)	222	Rowing machine (moderate)	111
Billiards/Pool	77	Rowing machine (vigorous)	189
Bowling	87	Rugby	303
Boxing (non-competitive)	131	Running (8 min. mile)	278
Boxing (competitive)	222	Running (10 min. mile)	222
Calisthenics	106	Running (12 min. mile)	178
Canoeing	106	Scuba Diving	212

Chopping Wood	133	Shoveling Snow	133
Circuit Trainer-General	178	Skiing-Cross country	200
Cleaning House	78	Skiing-downhill	133
Climbing-Rock, Mountain	273	Sledding	212
Dancing-aerobic	133	Snowshoeing	178
Dancing-General	100	Soccer-recreational	156
Elliptical Machine	249	Softball	152
Fencing	133	Stair climbing (leisurely)	90
Fishing-sitting	91	Stair climbing (vigorous)	267
Fitness class-low impact	152	Stretching	76
Fitness class-high impact	212	Swimming (leisurely)	133
Football	189	Swimming laps(moderate)	212
Frisbee	67	Swimming laps (vigorous)	303
Gardening	131	Tai chi	121
Golf-carrying clubs	122	Tennis (singles)	178
Golf-using cart	78	Tennis (doubles)	133
Gymnastics	89	Vacuuming	87
Handball	267	Volleyball	89
Hiking-general	172	Walking (2 mph)	76
Hiking-uphill	212	Walking (3 mph)	100
Hockey	178	Walking (4 mph)	152
Horseback riding-general	102	Washing Car	100
Ice Skating	203	Water aerobics	89
Jogging	156	Weight Lifting	133
Jumping Rope-moderate	244	Yard Work	111
Jumping Rope-slow	178	Yoga	89
Kayaking	152	Rock Climbing	244
Line Dancing	139	Rollerblading/skating	156

## District 5 Sport and Recreation Challenge for the 2020 Convention Tracking Sheet (one option to use)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Total for this sheet \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Miles	Date	Miles	Date	Miles

## Calendar of Events for May and June 2020

### May 2020

- 6 Business meeting at 7 PM via ZOOM
- 10 Syttende Mai Memories Project due to Darlene
- 13 YouTube taped Lodge meeting
- 17 3<sup>rd</sup> grade contest entries due
- 26 Host Red Cross Blood Drive at fire station from 12:30-5:30
- 31 Sunday night Kubb practice at the Arneson farm (2056 Skaalen Rd)- 6-8 PM

### June 2020- all in-person ones are tentative based on restrictions

- 1 Mandt Lodge Scholarship applications due
- 3 Business meeting at 7 PM- either on ZOOM or in-person based on restrictions
- 7 Sunday night Kubb practice at the Arneson farm (2056 Skaalen Rd)- 6-8 PM
- 10 Lodge meeting at 7 PM- tentative based on restrictions or on YouTube
- 14 Sunday night Kubb practice at the Arneson farm (2056 Skaalen Rd)- 6-8 PM
- 20 Bingo- food available at 5 PM and bingo starts at 6 PM- tentative based on restrictions
- 21 Sunday night Kubb practice at the Arneson farm (2056 Skaalen Rd)- 6-8 PM
- 28 Sunday night Kubb practice at the Arneson farm (2056 Skaalen Rd)- 6-8 PM

### Sunday Night Kubb at the Arneson Pitch- based on restrictions

If gathering restrictions ease, we will have informal kubb practice and instruction each Sunday night from 6-8 PM at the Arneson farm (2056 Skaalen Road) from May 31 – July 19 in preparation for our Stoughton Kubb Tournament on July 25. All are welcome to come- no need to sign up as you can just come out with friends and family. If you have never played, this is a great way to learn. And if you know how, a great chance to practice and socialize!

### Hosting a blood drive on May 26

There is a shortage of blood and they are in need of our help!! We are hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Fire Station on Tuesday, May 26, from 12:30-5:30. We will need help from 12-3:00 and 3:00-6:00. If you are able to help, we'd appreciate it. What a great way to help others. I am not sure if we will be able to bring in baked goods or need to provide pre-packaged ones. Please contact Darlene if you can help.

### Sons of Norway Insurance Community Support Program

Sons of Norway was built on the spirit of community and has a strong philanthropic heart. Now is a perfect time for us to rally together and do what we can for our neighbors and communities. To support your lodge with its community efforts, we would like to invite your lodge to use a portion of its New Member Recruitment Event funds to support local food shelves or other community needs. Under this program lodges can receive up to \$200 to go towards donations of food or supplies to a local food shelf.

Mandt Lodge took advantage of this program and donated \$252 to Second Harvest's Adopt – A- Cow Program. In turn, Sons of Norway sent us a check for \$200 to also give to Second Harvest. This purchases milk for those in need and also helps support our dairy farmers in Wisconsin who are going through challenging times.

## Happy Birthday Mandt Lodge Members!

	May		June
4	Louise Christopher	1	Richard Arnold Albright
4	Maureen E Rand	1	Patricia N Boelsing
5	Sylvia Lawrence	1	Doris J Helmke
7	Kathleen Ernst	1	Jason J Jacobson
7	Rollin J Feggestad	2	Todd Robert Fossum
7	David W Nelson	3	Kathleen Louise Howard
7	Margaret Ann Wersland	6	Erica Marie Dial
10	Nancy J Anderson	6	Kent R Karberg
12	Rebecca Lunde-Ross	7	Mickoline Swain
13	Jens O Arneson	8	Diane Renee Fossum
14	Lori R Teigen	8	Sandra Louise Stenner
15	Darlene L Arneson	10	Jodi L Hanson
17	Christopher J Jacobsen	11	Karen Wenz Haugen
18	Gryffin Eitland	11	Eric Solberg
19	Paul Stephen Christenson	13	Margaret A Listug
21	Carol A Culbertson	14	Henry Ross
21	Amanda Zupanc	15	John A Fosdal
23	Roberta Solberg	15	Callie J LaPoint
25	Natasha V Amundson	15	Marilyn C Maurer
25	Sara Rabe	16	Anita James- Amundson
25	Nora B Ylvisaker	16	Erica K Buss
26	Sara Tupper	16	June M Farr
		17	Dennis Einar Erstad
		21	Jim M Backus
		21	Jennie Marie Maurer
		21	Derek Stevens-Kalinich
		27	Vonnie Meichtry
		28	Scarlett R Kaufman

## Sons of Norway 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Contest

Even though we aren't able to hold our annual 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Cultural Event, Stoughton Sons of Norway Mandt Lodge invites all local students in third grade in the Stoughton School District to participate in our annual third grade contest. Draw or paint anything related to Syttende Mai on an 8.5 x 11-inch sheet of unlined, white paper. Include a wall text for your art. A wall text is a word wall including a collection of words which are displayed in large visible letters on a wall, bulletin board, or other display surface. Your wall text should include: your first name, date (May, 2020), title, and a two or three sentence long description. Your wall text may be handwritten or typed on an index card.

On the back, please put the participant's full name, teacher's name and school, parent/guardian's name printed and signed name on back of art and wall text. Also add the student's address and phone number so we can contact the participants! By signing, parents/guardians grant permission for their children's entry, name and photo to be put online, displayed or printed for the public to view. Mail entry and a photo (optional) of the entrant to: Annual Third Grade Contest, Sons of Norway Mandt Lodge, 317 S. Page St. Stoughton, WI 53589. **Entries must be received by May 17, 2020.** Form of display for art to be determined. For more information, contact Darlene Arneson at 608-873-7209. The lodge also has a drop off box by our side entry. Walk down the driveway between the lodge and Livsreise and put the entries in the green box!

**My Syttende Mai Memories- Stories by Sons of Norway Mandt Lodge Members**  
Due to Darlene Arneson by May 10, 2020 to be compiled and shared! Please limit your memories to one sheet of paper. If written by hand, please have it legible handwriting! Stories will become the property of SN Mandt Lodge 5-314. Send to Darlene Arneson, 2056 Skaalen Rd, Stoughton, WI 53589 or email to arnesonfamily5@gmail.com

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Your name and a little about yourself:

Your memories of Syttende Mai – they could include a favorite memory, traditions, a special year, where you celebrated it, family memories of the holiday, or whatever you wish!

## **The Hub wants to hear from you! Send these directly to Scott!**

The Stoughton Hub is looking for your help on a special Syttende Mai section and would need all submission back before Tuesday, May 5, and send directly to [scott.delaruelle@wcinet.com](mailto:scott.delaruelle@wcinet.com).

What we're looking for is: photos of past SM festivals, peoples' favorite story about a particular year, or event, or what they like best about SM time, or what they will miss this year? also, what do people plan to do to celebrate with social distancing still likely in place... if they want to send in photos of themselves dressed up in their Norwegian best, perhaps showing (even humorously) some good social distancing, that would be great.

We are trying to get a "Top 17" list of favorite Norwegian recipes, maybe focusing on dishes, etc that would be served around SM... any info on the history of these is great, and a photo of the final result (could be an old photo), or of someone making it...

We're trying to find some humor in this - remembering the good old days, sharing how we will get through this year, and looking ahead...

Thanks a bunch, feel free to pass this along to anyone and have them contact me for more info... this is all kind of seat-of-the pants here, and based on what we get, we'll put something together as nice as we can.

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## **SONS OF NORWAY– MANDT LODGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION-2020**

This scholarship is open to any current members, their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren who have been **SN Mandt Lodge members for a minimum of six months (dues paid and in good standing)**. Members who are not parents may nominate nieces or nephews for the scholarship. An individual may only receive this scholarship one time. Scholarships are open to students pursuing associate degrees, technical school, college, university or graduate school. The application should be mailed to **Sons of Norway, 317 South Page Street, Stoughton, WI 53589 and postmarked by June 1, 2020.** Applications will be judged by the Lodge's Scholarship Committee and then approved by the Lodge officer's. Results will be announced in the Lodge newsletter and mailed to applicants. The applications are judged 40% scholastic, 30% activities, 20% need and 10% quality of the application. The scholarship money will be distributed to the winners at the January Lodge meeting after completion of the fall semester has been verified to Lodge officers. The scholarship will be a minimum of \$500 but can raised as determined by the Scholarship Committee. A minimum balance of \$250 must be kept in the Scholarship Fund.

**The following information should be included in your scholarship application. The total application should not exceed 3 single-sided pages. Font size- not smaller than 12 font. You can request an electronic copy of the application from Lodge President Darlene Arneson at [arnesonfamily5@gmail.com](mailto:arnesonfamily5@gmail.com). For other questions, contact Darlene at 608-873-7209 or by email.**

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PARENTS' NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SONS OF NORWAY MEMBER – FAMILY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO THE APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURES: S/N MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

### **LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

LIST HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, HONORS, SPORTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

LIST COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, HONORS AND OTHER INVOLVEMENT:

LIST SCANDINAVIAN ACTIVITIES, INTERESTS AND INVOLVEMENT:

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

LIST WORK EXPERIENCES AND RESPONSIBILITIES YOU HAVE HAD:

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:**

NAME OF SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE YOU PLAN TO ENROLL/OR ENROLLED: \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE YOU ARE PURSUING: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ H.S. GRADE POINT AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR RANK IN HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ OUT OF \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENTS

DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR COLLEGE GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ AND CREDITS EARNED \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCE:**

PLEASE LIST ONE NON-FAMILY REFERENCE:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**ON AN ATTACHED PIECE OF PAPER:**

- BRIEFLY STATE YOUR FUTURE CAREER PLANS (100 WORDS OR LESS)
- IF YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT NEED YOU FEEL THE COMMITTEES SHOULD BE AWARE OF, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO EXPLAIN THAT NEED. (100 WORDS OR LESS)

**YOU MAY COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION ON A WORD PROCESSOR OR COMPUTER. THE ENTIRE APPLICATION SHOULD NOT EXCEED THREE ONE-SIDED PAGES. THANK YOU.**



<p><i>"Like" Us On Facebook!</i>  <b>Sons Of Norway Stoughton WI</b></p>		<p><b>THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  OUR RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM!</b>  <b>July 10, 2020</b>  Darlene Arneson  Team Captain</p>
<p><b>GUNDERSON FUNERAL  AND CREMATION CARE</b>  1358 Hwy 51, Stoughton  <i>Family Owned, Family  Operated</i>  608-873-4590  Pete Gunderson &amp; Dale  Holzhuter</p>	<p><b>NORWEGIAN AMERICAN  GENEALOGICAL CENTER  &amp; NAESETH LIBRARY</b>  415 West Main Street,  Madison  608-255-2224 nagcnl.org  Research &amp; Translation  Assistance  Genealogy Classes</p>	<p><b>SLINDE'S INTERIORS</b>  200 W. Main Street,  Stoughton  608-873-3535  <i>Complete Flooring and  Window Treatment Center  Hardanger Stitchery Supplies</i></p>
<p><b>STOUGHTON FLORAL</b>  168 E. Main Street,  Stoughton  608-873-6173  Operated by the Stokstad  Family  Stoughtonfloral.com</p>	<p><b>PIZZA PIT</b>  1060 West Main Street,  Stoughton  608-873-7737  Free, Fast &amp; Hot Delivery  Order On-Line!  Stoughtonpizzapit.com</p>	<p><b>Sons of Norway Financial  Benefits Counselor  Greg Ragan</b>  800-442-4146  gregragan@aol.com</p>
<p><b>THE UPS STORE</b>  2364 Jackson Street,  Stoughton  608-877-2679  Copies – Shipping  Cards – Supplies</p>	<p><b>RADIO SHACK OF  STOUGHTON</b>  2384 Jackson Street,  Stoughton  608-877-9548  <b>Hanson Electronics</b>  RADIO SHACK  U.S. CELLULAR</p>	<p><b>DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE  WHO WOULD  APPRECIATE A  THOUGHTFUL NOTE IN  THE MAIL?</b>  Contact our Sunshine Lady  Joyce Foss  873-0789</p>

**July Mandt Lodge Incorporated Annual Meeting**

The Mandt Lodge Incorporated Annual Business meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 8, prior to the start of our regular lodge meeting. If we are still under restrictions, we will have this as a ZOOM meeting.

**Check out the weekly FFFN for more Sons of Norway Happenings**

Each Friday, the District 5 Secretary posts a weekly update on Sons of Norway activities, news, reminders and other information in the Friendly Fifth Friday News! Check it out at [http://sonsofnorway5.com/news/friendly\\_fifth\\_friday\\_news.php](http://sonsofnorway5.com/news/friendly_fifth_friday_news.php)

## District 5 Scandinavian Photo Contest



Your Scandinavian photo can be part of a deck of Nordic playing cards, which Sons of Norway District 5 will be making available for purchase in time for the 2020 Christmas season.

To enter, you can submit up to five of your best Nordic photos, so the district can choose which photos are best for the playing card deck. Deadline is July 5, 2020.

Each lodge which participates will have at least one card in the deck. If every lodge in the district participates, we will be able to fill almost the entire deck with one card per lodge.

The winner's name and lodge will be printed at the bottom of the card. Winners will receive a deck of Nordic cards, plus a special certificate. There will also be special "People's Choice" awards.

See all rules and details at

[http://www.sonsofnorway5.com/conventions/convention\\_contest.php](http://www.sonsofnorway5.com/conventions/convention_contest.php)

## Other District and International News:

The District and International Conventions are cancelled and all Board members and 2018 delegates will continue through to the 2022 conventions. Masse Moro, the District 5 Youth Heritage Camp, was also cancelled for 2020.

## We do have some donuts and flat sheets of lefse (our 2<sup>nd</sup>'s):

We were able to have one day of making donuts before the COVID-19 Shelter at Home order was issued so they are in the freezer! Donuts are \$6/package.

We also have a few stacks of our lefse that is classified "seconds"- not perfectly round or our best that are put into the packages of three. But it's good to eat and we often cut it for ready-to-eat lefse that is sold during Syttende Mai. We will sell that for \$.50/sheet.

If members are in need of lefse or donuts, you can contact Darlene to meet her at the lodge to get these. Again, the lefse is not our #1 but it's still fine to eat! We just don't want to be selling it to the general public- they only get to buy our best!

If you want some, please contact Darlene at [arnesonfamily5@gmail.com](mailto:arnesonfamily5@gmail.com) or call 608-514-4951.

**Please do not share this on social media or with non-members.** We can't have gatherings and we want to do this following the restrictions- but we don't want these products to sit in the freezer going unused if we have members who can use them to celebrate Syttende Mai at home.

Thanks for understanding and for your cooperation.



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE

Celebrate.

Remember.

Fight Back.

## Relay For Life Update

The Relay For Life of Stoughton-McFarland-Oregon was to happen on Friday, July 10. The in-person event at Mandt Community Center will not happen but the committee is in the process of organizing a virtual event, highlighting our sponsors and past supporters of the Extreme Prizes, and to celebrate cancer survivors and remember those lost to cancer. We hope to have the virtual celebration still on July 10.

Even though we are in challenging times, cancer hasn't taken a rest and we still have people going through treatments, being diagnosed, research that needs to continue, and support services that need to occur. This is our 19<sup>th</sup> year of having a Sons of Norway team and we have appreciated your support in the past. If you are able, we have numerous ways that you can support the mission of ACS and our team.

You can go online to "Relay for Life of Stoughton McFarland Oregon" and click on the Sons of Norway team. You can donate to the team or to an individual!

[http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY19NOR?team\\_id=2379117&pg=team&fr\\_id=93066](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY19NOR?team_id=2379117&pg=team&fr_id=93066)

Watch for updates- Watch the website for the schedule and also our Facebook page: Sons of Norway Stoughton WI. We are not having extreme prizes this year as many of the businesses that supported us are either closed or doing restricted business hours. It now is time we support them vs them giving us money- so we will be posting a list of them on social media and encourage people to shop, buy gift cards, or carry-outs as permitted.

Luminaria Sales- For \$10 a bag, you can dedicate it in "Memory of" or "In Honor of" a loved one. Please fill out the form and give payment to a team member or you can buy them online. Go to our team, then to the member you want to support and click on Purchase Luminaria. We are working on a way to do a virtual luminaria ceremony.

## We also have some District items for sale

At the Zone 3 meeting we hosted in January, we did buy some of the District 5 books, sweatshirts, aprons and hats. I will put together a list of them and post that on the Facebook page and send out via email. If you are looking for Mother's Day or Father's Day gifts or need some for Syttende Mai at-home celebrations, we can help you out!

To view the items and descriptions, visit the district website at

[http://www.sonsofnorway5.com/financial/district\\_5\\_merchandise.php](http://www.sonsofnorway5.com/financial/district_5_merchandise.php)

Contact Darlene Arneson if you are interested in any of these. We are selling them at cost.

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### **So what's next as we move forward?**

We aren't sure but we have brainstormed a variety of ways to make up the income lost by not having Syttende Mai, the spring fish boils, bingo, and other fundraisers. We are likely to have some other fundraisers and a variety of ideas have been shared including special meals, carry-out meals, a garage and bake sale, baking classes, a summer fish boil, and donations. We have to watch the restrictions and any new ways that we have to do business.

The Stoughton Chamber has set up a donation page for people to donate to groups who normally do fundraisers during Syttende Mai. You can support the lodge or other groups that way. <https://www.stoughtonfestivals.com/support> The Festival also has the 2020 coins and buttons for sale- we encourage that you buy them to support the committee and help offset expenses they have already incurred. <https://www.stoughtonfestivals.com/commemorative-collectibles>

We always welcome donations to our scholarship fund, general treasury, and the building corporation for those who wish to support the lodge. Right now we are in a strong financial position and can weather a few months. They can be sent to Jane Conner, financial secretary.

**Thank you for your support! Keeping your membership is important too and we appreciate all that your do to support and promote our lodge.**